

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
AGENDA NO. 14-08-27**

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For Work Week Commencing: August 25, 2014  
Commission Meeting: August 27, 2014, 8:30 a.m.

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**8:30 a.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

**9:00 a.m. Business** (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments**

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of August 18, 2014

2. MTPCS (CellularOne) D2007.2.18 (Gary)

On July 24, 2014 MTPCS (CellularOne) filed its Notice of Relinquishment of Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier effective August 31, 2014. PCS approval of the request relinquishment is governed by 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(4), 47 CFR § 54.205, and MCA § 69-3-840(5). Probable Motion: Move to approve the MTPCS ETC relinquishment.

3. Plentywood Sanitation TN2618 (Nickie)

Dale W. Adams dba Plentywood Sanitation Company, Plentywood, Montana, requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 1602 to Lonnie J. Johnson dba Plentywood Sanitation, Plentywood, Montana from September 17, 2014 to March 17, 2015. Probable Motion: Approve the continued lease of PSC No. 1602.

Class C - Property within the town of Plentywood, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding twenty-five (25) miles in any direction from said town. Limitations: Transportation of property between points served by railroads within the said radius of said town is prohibited. Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

SUB A Class D - Ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish, garbage within the town of Plentywood, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding twenty-five (25) miles in any direction from said town.

4. The Sober Chauffeur LLC T-14.9.PCN (Brenda)

On April 28, 2014 The Sober Chauffeur LLC, Big Fork, Montana submitted an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. It was noticed to the public on May 7, 2014 and protests were received. The docket was scheduled for public hearing on September 2, 2014. The applicant is

requesting that the application be withdrawn and docket closed.

Probable Motion: Withdraw the application and close the docket as requested.

Class B – Passengers, in rate regulated services, within a thirty-five (35) mile radius of Big Fork, Montana. LIMITATION: Service is limited to a single passenger vehicle.

5. Indian Springs Ranch Water and Sewer, LLC      N2014.7.66      (Leroy)

On August 8, 2014, Indian Springs Ranch Water and Sewer (Indian Springs) submitted its application for initial rates under the Simplified Regulatory Treatment Options for small water and sewer companies. Indian Springs elected to use the Standard Rate Tariff outlined in ARM 38.5.2528. Indian Springs is proposing a flat charge of \$40.00 per month for Non-Metered Residential Customers and a sewer service charge of \$20.00 per month (\$60.00 total charge), a non-metered RV lot charge of \$30.00 for water and \$10.00 for sewer (\$40.00 total charge), a monthly Metered Commercial (non-irrigation) Customer rate of \$40.00 per connection with a \$2.00 per 1,000 commodity charge for usage in excess of 10,000 gallons with a flat \$30.00 per connection per month charge for sewer service, and a monthly Metered Commercial (irrigation) charge of \$40.00 plus a usage rate of \$0.40 per 1,000 gallons for customer usage in excess of 10,000 gallons. Indian Springs is requesting a September 15, 2014 effective date. This notice supersedes the previous notice and includes a new category, the RV lot charge. Probable Motion: Move to approve the initial rates as requested.

**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2013.9.71 – Shoshone Condominium Hotel Owners' Association – Discuss/act on whether to grant Abaco's request to take judicial notice of Shoshone's complaint against Boyne USA, Inc. in Montana 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court. (8/27/14)
2. Agency document processing function – Discuss/act on staff proposal to transfer most of the processing of incoming and outgoing documents in utility dockets from Regulatory Division to Centralized Services Division. (8/27/14)
3. 2017 Biennial Budget – Discuss/act on 2017 biennial budget proposal. (8/27/14)

**Other Meetings**

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

**Notice Items** All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. CenturyLink N2014.8.74 Scott

On August 13, 2014, CenturyLink filed Tariff Transmittal 14-03. In this filing CenturyLink introduces CenturyLink® Line Volume Plan, a volume and term plan available to business customers with 10 or more business lines, key lines or key trunks. This filing also introduces CenturyLink Line Volume Plan (CLVP) Feature package, available with lines enrolled CLVP. CenturyLink is requesting an effective date of September 15, 2014.

**Protective Orders – Notice Items** The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

**Protective Orders – Information Items** The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

D2014.8.73 - CenturyTel of Montana Inc. - CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and CenturyLink Communications LLC - Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement  
N2014.8.74 - CenturyTel of Montana Inc. - Tariff Transmittal 14-03 P.S.C Mont. No. 12 - Line Volume Plan